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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/990,264
Applicants: Hiroshi SUGIURA, et al.
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For: FUEL CELL OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC
ESTIMATION APPARATUS AND OUTPUT
CHARACTERISTIC ESTIMATION METHOD,
FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND VEHICLE HAVING
THE SAME, AND FUEL CELL OUTPUT
CONTROL METHOD AND DATA STORAGE
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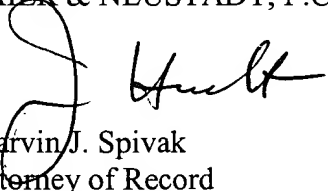
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Enclosed is a Substitute Declaration that includes the second priority number of the Japanese application, which was not indicated on the Declaration filed with the above-identified application.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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